



### REMEMBER THEE

Your gentle face and patient smile,  
With sadness we recall,  
You had a kindly word for each  
And died beloved by all.  
The voice is mute and stilled the heart  
That loved us well and true,  
Ah, bitter was the trial to part  
From one so good as you.  
You are not forgotten loved one  
Nor will you ever be  
As long as life and memory last  
We will remember thee.  
We miss you now, our hearts are sore,  
As time goes by we miss you more,  
Your loving smile, your gentle face,  
No one can take your vacant place.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

## *Delores Bengtson*

WHO WAS BORN

January 8, 1928

Dawson, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

January 21, 2019

Appleton, Minnesota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, January 26, 2019 - 2:00 p.m.

Tabor Methodist Church

Big Stone City, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Pastor Melanie Reiners

MUSICIANS

Roger Goosen, Organist

Russell Howard, Vocalist

CASKET BEARERS

Chad Bengtson Phil Bengtson John Bengtson

Mike Loy Lance Swezey Heath Swezey

HONORARY BEARERS

All of Delores's Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren,  
and Great-Great-Grandchildren

INTERMENT

Greenwood Cemetery

Big Stone City, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Delores's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.

Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply  
appreciated. Following the interment, please join the family  
for lunch and fellowship in the fellowship hall.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

Delores (Wenskaug) Bengtson was born on January 8, 1928, in Dawson, MN, to Ole and Selina (Vashus) Wenskaug. She graduated from Marietta High School. Delores married Paul Bengtson on June 14, 1947. They farmed in the local area until 1966 when they moved to Big Stone City. Delores worked at Frigo Cheese for 13 years and after retirement, she started babysitting. Delores also cleaned businesses and often recruited family members to help her. But first and foremost, she was a mother no matter what time of day or night.

Delores was a member of Tabor Methodist Church since 1966. She was active with ladies' circles and helping with flower shows. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and Topps (weight loss group) for many years.

Delores grew a wonderful flower garden, enjoyed reading, enjoyed listening to music (especially Alan Jackson), adored all children, and loved spending time with her family.

Left to cherish her memory are her children: Sharon Wieber of Milbank, SD; Warren (Janice) Bengtson of Coon Rapids, MN; Bonnie (Wade) Swezey of Ortonville, MN; Cindy (Rodney) Bublitz of Watertown, SD; Paul (Diane) Bengtson of Washburn, ND; and Tami (Jeff) Deering of Sioux Falls, SD; daughter-in-law, Pat Bengtson of Isanti, MN; 23 grandchildren: Lisa, Sheila, Jeremy, Becky, Bobby, John, Phil, LaDonna, Barb, Travis, Heath, Amanda, Lance, Christy, Amy, Mike, Jon, Zac, Suzy, Chris, Sarah, Chad, and Cory; 38 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding Delores in death are her parents; husband, Paul in 1997; six sisters; one brother; son, Dennis; and sons-in-law: Mike Loy and Arnold Wieber.



## *A Life Remembered*



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